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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN REACTION TO CYPRUS COUP

1. CYPRUS COUP IS HEADLINE NEWS IN EGYPTIAN PRESS AND HAS BEEN SUBJECT OF HEAVY EDITORIAL PLAY. COMMENTATORS UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORT MAKARIOS PERSONALLY AND CONDEMN EFFORTS ALLEGEDLY MADE TO SHIFT CYPRUS FROM NONALIGNMENT POLICY.

2. PRESS JULY 18 CARRIES LETTER SENT BY PRESIDENT SADAT TO MARARIOS ANNOUNCING EGYPT'S DETERMINATION TO STAND FIRMLY BY INDEPENDENCE OF CYPRIOT PEOPLE AND CONGRATULATING MAKARIOS ON HIS ESCAPE. STATEMENT ISSUED BY ARAB LAWYERS FEDERATION CALLING FOR RESPECT FOR CYPRIOT SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY IS ALSO PUBLISHED IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

3. MEETING HELD BETWEEN MFA UNDERSECRETARY AND CYPRIOT AMBASSADOR GETS CONSIDERABLE PLAY IN PRESS. REPORTEDLY, UNDERSECRETARY AFFIRMED GOE CONCERN ABOUT CYPRUS AND REITERATED GOE BELIEF IN NECESSITY OF PRESERVING ISLAND'S INDEPENDENCE.

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